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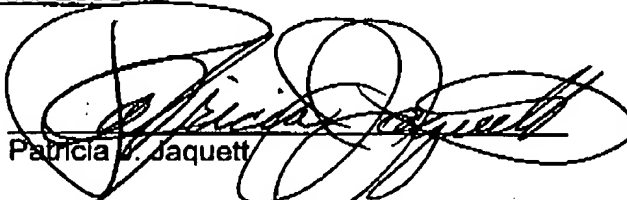
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CORRECTED ACTION/COPY OF REFERENCE

Sir:

Applicant hereby transmits the attached "Request for Expedited Corrected Action and Copy of Reference" (2 pages) in connection with the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that the attached "Request for Expedited Corrected Action and Copy of Reference" (2 pages) is being FORMALLY FILED via TC 2600 Before Final Fax No. 703-872-9314 on 11 August 2003.


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Docket No. 500.31754CX2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplicant: Masayuki TANI *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/845,838

Filed: 1 May 2001

For: VIDEO OR INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND MONITORING METHOD
AND MONITORING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CORRECTED ACTION AND COPY OF REFERENCECommissioner for Patents
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11 August 2003

Sir:

A non-final Office Action was mailed in connection with the above-identified application on 11 July 2003. Applicant respectfully submits that the 11 July Action is defective and requests EXPEDITED correction as follows.

At Item 4 on page 3 of the 11 July Action, a reference identified as "Ogawa Jiro (JP 59-122350)" is applied in a rejection under 35 USC §103 of Claims 103, 104 and 107-111. No prior citation of JP 59-122350 has been made in the present application, either by Applicant in the specification or in an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (including the IDS filed to submit all information cited in all prior applications upon which benefit under §120 is claimed in the present case) or by the Office in Form PTO-892, so Applicant respectfully presumes that the reference is newly-cited in the 11 July Action. However, no Form PTO-892 was attached to the 11 July Action, and no copy of JP 59-122350 was provided.

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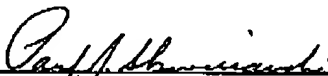
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Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the 11 July Action is defective, and courteously requests a Form PTO-892 containing the listing of JP 59-122350 as well as a copy of the reference be supplied.

Further, in view of the multiple Office delays in processing papers during the prosecution of this application, Applicant respectfully requests EXPEDITED correction and mailing of a replacement Action and reference.

This Request is timely filed within one (1) month so the mailing date of the 11 July Action. No Petition or fee is required or possible for entry of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,



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